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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MOPS, TH, LA, CB

SUBJECT: DET 1 SOWG

.; FOR BANGKOK: MACTHAI IS RECEIVING SEPTTEL FROM CJCS
WHICH TRANSFERS DET L 56 SOWG FROM CURRENT AIR FORCE
COMMAND STRUCTURE AND MAKES IT INSTEAD A SECTION OF MACTHAI.
THIS ACTION APPROVED AT HIGH LEVEL AS PART OF EFFORT TO
PRESERVE DET 1 ASSETS FOR CONTINUED DEDICATED SUPPORT FOR
LAOS MASF AND SECONDARY BENEFIT TO KAF.

2. THIS CHANGE CAUSES NO INCREASE IN PERSONNEL ASSIGNED.
COMMANDER'S BILLET WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT DON MUANG. HE
WILL BE "DEPUTY FOR TRAINING AND LOGISTICS, USMACTHAI".
AS SUCH HE REPORTS DIRECTLY TO COMUSMACTHAI AND BECOMES
PART OF US MISSION.

3. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM RTG AT APPROPRIATE
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LEVEL. POINT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT THERE WILL BE NO
INCREASE IN PERSONNEL ASSIGNED AND NEW COMMAND ARRANGEMENT
INSURES DET 1 WILL BE RESPONSIVE TO COMMANDER IN COUNTRY
(AND OF COURSE TO AMBASSADOR). PREVIOUS CHAIN OF COMMAND

FOR DET 1 GREW OUT OF ACTIVE US COMBAT ROLE IN INDOCHINA,
I.E., DET TO WING TO 7/13TH TO 7TH AIR FORCE TO PACAF ETC.
NEW ARRANGEMENT GREATLY SIMPLIFIES COMMAND CHANNELS
AND PLACES FUNCTION OF DET IN MILITARY ASSISTANCE CONTEXT.
THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL INSURE CONTINUED SUPPORT TO RLAF
AS WELL AS KAF WHICH OF COURSE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO

SECURITY OF THAILAND ITSELF. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT
MAINTENANCE WORK UNDERTAKEN BY DET 1 CAN ENHANCE FUTURE
ROLE OF THAI COMPANIES (THAI/AM, ETC.) WE ARE CONFIDENT
RTG WILL HAVE NO OBJECTION TO NEW ARRANGEMENT, SINCE
IT DOES NOT REPRESENT A NEW DEPARTURE FROM EXISTING
MAINTENANCE AND TRAINING OPERATION.

4. NOW DEPUTY FOR TRAINING AND LOGISTICS WILL BE
INSRUCTED TO BRIEF EMBASSY ON ARRIVAL. KISSINGER

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